

CONCLUSION

The foregoing amendment has clarified the chain of priority of this case. No new priority claims have been made. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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Replace the Related Applications paragraph at page 1, lines 2 through 14 with the below paragraph marked up by way of bracketing and underlining to show the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph.

## RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/524,501 filed March 13, 2000 (Attorney's Docket No. 2506.2008-001 (SB-1023)), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/263,593 filed March 5, 1999 (Attorney's Docket SAR-11999C), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/815,852 filed March 12, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,881,159 (Attorney's Docket SAR-11999A), the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference. [This application also] U.S. Application 09/524,501 claims benefit to Application Nos. 60/157,972 filed October 6, 1999 (Attorney's Docket No. 2506.2008-000 (SAR-13416), 60/157,870 filed October 6, 1999 (Attorney's Docket No. 2506.2006-000 (SAR-13417), 60/145,321 filed July 23, 1999 (Attorney's Docket No. SMI-13621p (SAR-13621), and 60/161,214 filed October 22, 1999 (Attorney's Docket SAR-13655p), the entire teachings of each being incorporated herein by reference.

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